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Mr. Matt McClincy
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Northwest Region Office
2020 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 400
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Mr. McClincy:

The Environmental Protection Agency has completed its review of the Proposed Source Control Decision for the Rhone Poulenc Historical Drainage Ditch. We have no specific review comments to offer on this document but ask that the DEQ complete a cursory review of the subsections of Section 5 to ensure that the evaluations of the data provided are correct before finalizing this SCD.

While the EPA agrees that sources of contaminants from this site appear to be of a limited nature and extent based on the information provided, the Doane Lake area is a high priority area for the EPA's assessment of uplands source control work. Therefore, further source control actions at this site may be required in the future to ensure that pollutants from this upland site do not contribute to risk or recontamination of the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. If the DEQ goes forward with a "no further action" letter, the EPA may still require further source control actions in this area under CERCLA.

Please feel free to contact me at (503) 326-6554 or muza.richard@epa.gov regarding any questions that you might have on the EPA's review of the Proposed SCD for the Rhone Poulenc Historical Drainage Ditch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rich Muza". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rich Muza
Remedial Project Manager

cc. Dave Lacey, DEQ NWR
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